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For:

Therapeutic Formulations Containing Venom or Venom Anti-Serum Either Alone or

in Combination for the Therapeutic Prophylaxis and Therapy of Neoplasms

Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

- 1. This is a petition for a five-month extension of time to respond to a Restriction Requirement mailed December 19, 2000, extending the time for response from January 19, 2001 to June 19, 2001.
- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

[X]	is filed herewith.
[]	has been filed.

(complete the following, if applicable)

- The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.
- 4. [X] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
- **5.** Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

The fee for a five-month extension is \$945.00.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

6. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on June

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<u>19, 2001</u>.

7. Fee Payment

- [X] Attached is a check in the amount \$945.00, to cover the fee for the extension requested in this petition.
 - [X] Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1446 for any additional extension and/or fee required, or credit our Deposit Account No. 50-1446 for any excess fee paid.

[] Please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-1446. Please charge any additional extension and/or fee required to our Deposit Account No. 50-1446. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted, BURR & BROWN

Customer No.: 025191

June 19, 2001

Date

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